**Requirements for Soviet Afghanistan News Story**

* **Download a picture of the war**
* **Create a Headline**
* **Based on the summary you read, write your news story**
* **Remember a news story is based on the following**
* **Who ( the leaders of the governments involved)**
* **What (happened)**
* **When** (the years of the war)
* **Why ( what started the war)**
* **Significance** (**the aftermath of the war)**

This is to be written in Paragraph form.

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The Afghanistan War

The Afghanistan War was found between the United States supported Afghanistan rebels Mujahedeen and Soviet Union supported the Afghanistan government. The war started on Dec 24, 1978; it ends on Feb 15, 1989. The leaders of the Afghanistan government were Secretary Babrak Karmal and President Mohammad Najibullah; yet the Soviet’s leaders were Leonid Brezhnev and Mikhail Gorbachev. The Mujahedeen leader included Shah Massoud and Abdul Haq; the United States president were Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan. Before the war, the Soviet Union’s supporting and providing aid to Afghanistan, in 1978, Soviets supported a new communist government called the Democratic Republic Afghanistan. Many Afghanistan people opposed and dislike the government, and then they called rebels; Mujahedeen. The United States gave supported to the rebels, because the U.S concerned that the spreading of the communism. On the day the war stated, the Soviets invaded Afghanistan. It’s important to understand that the rebels were fighting for their homeland, preventing the government disagree. The war found more than ten years, it finally ends.